

- No. 5825790 Colour Sergeant (acting) Albert CALVER, The Suffolk Regiment.  
 No. 21146461 Warrant Officer Class II (acting) Kesang WANGDI Lama, 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
 No. 3193371 Colour Sergeant (Pipe Major) John McLean MATHESON, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).  
 No. 2703400 Sergeant (acting) Patrick Lawrence POINTON, Scots Guards.

## ADMIRALTY.

Whitehall, S.W.1.  
 19th October, 1951.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:—

*The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

Corporal (Acting Sergeant) William Ernest CARRUTHERS, Ch.X.3315, Royal Marines.

As a sub-section Commander of 42 Commando, Royal Marines, Acting Sergeant Carruthers has, over a period of 11½ months, shown outstanding leadership, courage and initiative in operations in Malaya. He has been on operations continuously and has always shown a magnificent example to all ranks. As a result, his sub-section has had a series of major successes and has been responsible for killing four, capturing three and wounding three bandits in the last six months.

In November, 1950, Sergeant Carruthers' sub-section was involved in a night action against heavily armed and well organised bandits in the Tyrone Estate, near Batu Gajah. Sergeant Carruthers was personally responsible for rallying his sub-section against superior numbers, and himself wounded and captured a well known bandit. In April, 1951, in the Bota Forest, his sub-section was heavily attacked by a strong party of bandits. Sergeant Carruthers rapidly organised an attack by his out-numbered sub-section in order to stabilise the situation. In close quarter fighting, and with utter disregard for his own safety, he killed a bandit who was on the point of shooting in the back a member of the sub-section. By this action Sergeant Carruthers certainly saved the life of a comrade. By further efforts he was able to rally his men and drive off the enemy, whom he then pursued.

On 8th May, 1951, Sergeant Carruthers led a patrol of five Marines to an occupied camp on Harewood Estate, himself stalking and shooting the sentry and then leading the attack on the defended camp.

At all times his devotion to duty and his example have been outstanding, and an inspiration to the men whom he leads so well.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for gallant and distinguished services in Malaya:—

*The Military Cross.*

Captain Robert Ponsonby CARTER, Royal Marines.  
 Captain David Callaghan MAHONEY, Royal Marines.  
 Lieutenant John David SHALLOW, Royal Marines.

*Mention in Despatches.*

Major Francis Christopher BARTON, Royal Marines.  
 Lieutenant David Alastair CARRIE, Royal Marines.  
 Captain Jeremy John DAY, Royal Marines.  
 Lieutenant Peter Gordon DOWNS, Royal Marines.  
 Major John RICHARDS, Royal Marines.  
 Lieutenant (Quartermaster) William ROBSON, Royal Marines.  
 Captain Sydney Davidson SMITH, Royal Marines.  
 Major David Gratiaen TWEED, M.B.E., Royal Marines.  
 Captain Michael Anthony WILBERFORCE, Royal Marines.  
 Quartermaster Sergeant Ernest Robert James BISS, Ch.X.4564, Royal Marines.  
 Corporal Walter Herbert GRADY, Po.X.3725, Royal Marines.  
 Marine Albert Adam HICKMAN, Ply.X.5624, Royal Marines.  
 Sergeant Stanley Richard KAYSER, Po.X.3933, Royal Marines.  
 Marine (Acting Corporal) John McDERMOTT, R.M. 8270, Royal Marines.  
 Corporal (Acting Sergeant) Gerald Horace Stanley WALKER, Ply.X.4198, Royal Marines.

*The War Office, 19th October, 1951.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Malaya, during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1951:—

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) James Mortimer HEPPEY, O.B.E. (41142), Royal Regiment of Artillery (attached 7th Gurkha Rifles).

*The Military Cross.*

Lieutenant Adrian Henry Victor GILLMORE (393143), The Suffolk Regiment.  
 Second-Lieutenant Frank LAYCOCK (408596), The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment).

*The Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

No. 21139042 Sergeant (acting) PANCHARAJ Rai, 7th Gurkha Rifles.

*The Military Medal.*

No. 21131302 Rifleman AMARBAHADUR Gurung, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
 No. 21136040 Sergeant (acting) HEMBAHADUR Rana, 6th Gurkha Rifles.  
 No. 22181631 Corporal (acting) James McKNIGHT, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).  
 No. 21138219 Rifleman PASANG Tamang, 7th Gurkha Rifles.  
 No. 4531 Private RASHID bin HUSSIN, The Malay Regiment.  
 No. 21135183 Lance-Corporal (acting) SOBARNU Gurung, 6th Gurkha Rifles.  
 No. 21133088 Sergeant TEJBAHADUR Gurung, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
 No. 21146806 Sergeant TILOKBAHADUR Limbu, 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles.  
 No. 4269707 Sergeant Norman WINTER, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment).

*The War Office, 19th October, 1951.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Malaya, during the period 1st January to 30th June, 1951:—

## COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Brig. (temp.) R. C. COTTRELL-HILL, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (28274), late Inf.  
 Brig. (temp.) R. T. K. PYE, D.S.O., O.B.E. (30914), late Inf.

## ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS.

## K.D.G.

Lt. P. R. LOWIS (372696) att. 4th H.

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Lt. G. A. GILHEAD (397898).  
 404685 W.O. II R. HOYLE, D.C.M.  
 21001006 Sgt. C. H. HODD.  
 19032809 Tpr. C. C. A. COLLINS.

## 13th/18th H.

Capt. (temp.) B. J. W. COBB (377129).  
 19036739 Sgt. E. A. DAVIES.  
 19037414 A/Sgt. H. N. WHITELEY.

## ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. J. G. BOYLE (63698).  
 Maj. D. H. MOLESWORTH, M.C. (47590).  
 Maj. (temp.) H. H. PINNIGER (363663).  
 Maj. (temp.) D. BENSON (95174).  
 Capt. W. R. A. CATCHESIDE (117794).  
 Capt. (temp.) J. P. SELLERS (368892).  
 Capt. (temp.) E. S. KEABLE (373797).  
 Lt. D. T. MANSON (377188).  
 4912708 W.O. II S. E. BARBER.  
 19043717 A/Bdr. A. A. F. PATNELL.

## CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Col. C. A. W. PEGLER (23681).  
 Maj. D. A. SMITH, M.C. (76388).  
 Maj. (temp.) T. J. PHELPS (305100).  
 Capt. S. J. N. PARKER (242897).  
 18015208 A/L/Cpl. HASSAN bin AHMAD.

## ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Maj. L. H. M. GREGORY (205200).  
 Capt. A. R. WYTHE (321115).  
 6845001 A./W.O. II A. PARISH.  
 14498268 Sgt. A. A. J. REED.  
 21033799 A/Sgt L. KENDRICK.  
 22193587 A/Cpl. R. B. HUMPHREY.  
 22171330 A/Cpl. H. W. NEWTON.  
 22262882 L/Cpl. D. G. SPEAR, att. Malayan Scouts.